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Applicant(s): M. KIGUCHI, et al EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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Group: 2859
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the office action dated December 23, 2004. The following amendments are as listed below and set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification; and
Remarks are included following the amendments.